

Ship Cambria from New Bedford Towards the Pacific

Monday March 8th 1847 Commences with brisk winds from the ENE with thick weather steering S.W. middle part moderate gales with heavy thunder and sharp lightning to the S.W. at 12 midnight called all hands took in the courses &izen Top Sail put 2 reefs in the Fore & Main but the cloud gradually settled away at daylight made sail wind halled round at Noath at 4 took a squall from the N.W. took in the J & S put 2 reefs in the Top sails & Brig passed us steering N.E. remainder part more pleasant made all sail so ends Lat by Obs. 31.44 Long by Cht. 47.48

(56 days)

Tuesday March 9th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze from the Westward with pleasant weather steering S.W. with all sail set middle and latter part much the same saw Fin backs so ends. Lat by Obs. 33.55 Long by Cht. 48.44 West.

Wednesday March 10th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the South took in the J & S sails and Fly J.B. at 5 P.M. veered Ship to the Westward put one reef in the Top sails ~~the~~ middle part the wind moderated and veered to the S.E. made all Shaul steered S.S.W. latter part vary moderate sent the Main J. S. Mast down to repair the Hounds the Quarter having halled down over it fitted it and sent the Mast up so ends. Lat by Obs. 34.39

Thursday March 11th 1847 Commences with a light air from N.E. with pleasant weather steering S.S.W. employed breaking out our Butter and starting it in 10 keet barrels and putting them in Pickel saw 2000 pounds middle part wind at Noath shifted over the Steady Sail latter part moderate pleasant weather employed sitting up room of the Head Stays. so ends Lat by Obs. 35.54 Long by Tobias Obs. at 9.20 A.M. 49.43.45 by Loun. Obs. 49.45.45

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Friday March 12th 1847 Commences with a moderate breeze at Noath steering S.W. & middle part brisk wind latter part brisk wind from N.W. with much weather at 4 A.M. spoke the Bark Noble of Sag Harbor 6 months out 800 Bbls 50 of it Sperm put a letter on board to my Lady then left off our course so ends Lat by Obs. 37.53 Long by Cht. 51.25 West.

Saturday March 13th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with much weather middle part vary moderate latter part moderate breezes with thick weather and varying so ends. No Observation

Sunday March 14th 1847 Commences with light air from the N.W. with thick rainy weather at 2 P.M. caught a Porpoise at 3 took a breeze from the S.E. took in the J & S & Fly J.B. at 4 put 2 reefs in the Top Sails took in the J.B. & Spanker at 5 took in the Courses middle part more moderate made sail latter part light air from S.E. and calm with fine pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 40.44 Long by Cht. 54.50 West.

Monday March 15th 1847 Commences with light air from the Eastward and calm at 10 P.M. took a breeze from the N.W. set the Top mast Standing Sail middle part moderate latter part brisk wind from N.W. steering S.W. by S. rized in the Fly J.B. so ends. Lat by Obs. 41.51 Long by Cht. 56.16

Tuesday March 16th 1847 Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with thick weather at 5 the wind moderates and halled to the Westward halled in the Standing Sail at 10 the wind got round to S.E. & took in middle part light air and calm at 10. I noted a breeze from N.W. kept the Ship S.W. by W. made all sail so ends. Lat by Obs. 43.10 Long 57.15 West.